

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. Of:

AKIYAMA et al.

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AMENDMENT B UNDER RULE 116 REMARKS ONLY

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Final Action mailed November 13,

2008. A Petition for an One Month Extension of Time accompanies this Amendment.

Please amend the Application as follows:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this Amendment